

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Takeya ABE et al	)	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Serial No.: 09/936,514	)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: September 14, 2001	)	<b>ATTENTION: BOX SEQUENCE</b>
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For: Process for Purifying Amide	)	
Compound	)	

**REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371  
in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated November 6, 2001, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy  
of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the  
Sequence Listing identified on the last page of the application.